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The Honourable D. Toth
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
Room 129, Legislative Building
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Dear Sir:

I have the honour to submit my *Report to the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on the 2007 Financial Statements of CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities* in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of *The Provincial Auditor Act*.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Wendel, CMA, CA
Provincial Auditor

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Purpose

The purpose of this Report is to inform the Legislative Assembly of our Office's views on the financial statements of Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan (CIC), its subsidiaries, and other related entities. Our views on the financial statements of other Crown agencies are presented in a separate report.

Background

The Assembly allows the Government to appoint auditors to examine and report on Crown agencies. The Provincial Auditor, however, retains overall responsibility for the audits of all Crown agencies.

In June 1994, the *Report of the Task Force on Roles, Responsibilities and Duties of Auditors*[1] recommended how the audit system for CIC and its subsidiary Crown corporations could function more efficiently and effectively. Our Office, CIC, CIC Crown corporations, and appointed auditors are using those recommendations to better serve the Assembly's needs. The Task Force recommended that we give the Assembly a report listing the CIC Crown corporations in whose audits we participated.

The objectives of each audit are to form the following opinions and to report the results to the Assembly.

- An opinion on the rules and procedures used by the corporation to safeguard public resources.
- An opinion on the corporation's compliance with the authorities governing its activities relating to financial reporting, safeguarding public resources, revenue raising, spending, borrowing, and investing.
- An opinion on the reliability of the corporation's financial statements.

[1] For a copy of this report, see our website at www.auditor.sk.ca/rrd.html.

In our 2008 Report – Volume 1, we will report the results of these audits as required by *The Provincial Auditor Act*. The appointed auditors' reports on the reliability of each CIC Crown corporation's and related entity's financial statements are attached to the respective financial statements.

Results

In our opinion, for the audits we participated in, the financial statements are reliable. We participated in the audits of CIC Crown corporations and related entities as noted in the following table, except for HARO Financial Corporation for its fiscal year ended August 31, 2007. Investment Saskatchewan Inc. acquired the voting shares of HARO on August 30, 2007; HARO has no ongoing active operations.

The following table includes all CIC Crown corporations and related entities. It lists the appointed auditor's name, whether we participated in the audit, and whether the financial statements are reliable.

CIC Crown Corporations and Related Entities	Appointed Auditor	Participated in Audit	Financial Statements are Reliable
Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
CIC Apex Equity Holdco Ltd.	•		
CIC Economic Holdco Ltd.	•		
First Nations and Métis Fund Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Gradworks Inc.	Dudley & Company LLP	Yes	Yes
Capital Pension Plan	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan	Meyers Norris Penny LLP	Yes	Yes
Investment Saskatchewan Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
101039181 Saskatchewan Ltd.	•		
101069101 Saskatchewan Ltd.	•		
Big Sky Farms Inc.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
CIC Foods Inc.	•		
CIC FTLP Holdings Inc.	•		
CIC FTMI Holdings Inc.	•		
CIC OSB Products Inc.	•		
CIC Pulp Ltd.	•		
CIC PVF Holdings Inc.	•		
CIC Swine Genetics Holdings Inc.	•		
CIC Swine Genetics (NL) B.V.	•		
CIC WLSVF Holdings Inc.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	No	
HARO Financial Corporation	•		
Investment Saskatchewan Swine Inc.	•		
Saskatchewan Valley Potato Corporation			
Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation	Dudley & Company LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Development Fund	Dudley & Company LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Incorporated	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
TransGas Limited	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Many Islands Pipe Lines (Canada) Limited	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Bayhurst Gas Limited	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Bayhurst Energy Services Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Swan Valley Gas Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan First Call Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Nova Scotia Holdings Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Heritage Gas Limited	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy International Incorporated	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Mexican Holdings Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings I Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings II Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskEnergy Chilean Holdings Limitada	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Management Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund Ltd.	•		
610277 Saskatchewan Ltd.	•		
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund II Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund III Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
617275 Saskatchewan Ltd.	•		
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund IV Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund V (1997) Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
101005716 Saskatchewan Ltd.	•		
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VI Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
101027596 Saskatchewan Ltd.	•		
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VII Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Growth Fund VIII Ltd.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Insurance	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
SGI Canada Insurance Services Ltd.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Insurance Corporation of Prince Edward Island	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Coachman Insurance Company	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Government Insurance Superannuation Plan	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Auto Fund	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes

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Saskatchewan Opportunities Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Power Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskPower International Inc.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Power Greenhouses Inc.	Meyers Norris Penny LLP	Yes	Yes
Northpoint Energy Solutions Inc.	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Power Corporation Superannuation Plan	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Holding Corporation	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications International, Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
SaskTel International Consulting, Inc.	*		
SaskTel International (Tanzania) Ltd.	*		
Battleford International, Inc.	*		
Abernethy Enterprises Inc.	*		
Avonlea Holding, Inc.	*		
Esterhazy Holding, Inc.	*		
Craik Enterprises, Inc.	*		
Navigata Communications Ltd.	*		
Nokomis Holding, Inc.	*		
SecurTek Monitoring Solutions Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
SecurTek Partnership No. 8	*		
SecurTek Partnership No. 9	*		
Shellbrook Holding, Inc.	*		
Xavier Holding, Inc.	*		
Yellowgrass Holding, Inc.	*		
Zenon Park Holding, Inc.	*		
SaskTel Investments Inc.	*		
DirectWest Corporation	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Qu'Appelle Holding, Inc.	*		
DirectWest Canada, Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Hollywood At Home Inc.	*		
Hospitality Network Canada Inc.	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Vanguard Holding, Inc.	*		
Saskatoon2 Management Ltd.	*		
Wadena Holding, Inc.	*		
Saskatoon2 Properties Limited Partnership	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Telecommunications Pension Plan	KPMG LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Transportation Company	Meyers Norris Penny LLP	Yes	Yes
Saskatchewan Water Corporation	Deloitte & Touche LLP	Yes	Yes

* Financial statements were not prepared for audit in 2007